



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: 10/31/2019

Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 10/31/2019

Time: 1:31 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: F/O 1317 E. 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue

Zone: 4

Precinct: 5

Incident Report #: 190918310

Cruiser District: 54

Victim: Robert Anthony Fleming

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 43

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

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**Incident Summary:** On Thursday, October 31, 2019 at approximately 1:31 a.m., Columbus Police Officers were called to the area of 1317 E. 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, on the report of a shooting in front of this location. Upon arrival, Officers found an injured male, seated in a vehicle, suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. CFD Medics responded to the scene and EMS 13 pronounced the victim, later identified as Robert Anthony Fleming deceased at 1:45 a.m.

Initial investigation suggests Mr. Fleming was driving west bound on E. 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue when an unidentified gunman fired at his vehicle from the alley. It appears at least one round struck Mr. Fleming, fatally wounding him. The suspect(s) fled in an unknown direction and are still at large.

The investigation continues.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS.

This is the 91st Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2019. Incident #190918310. Detective Kathy Zimmer is the lead detective on the case being assisted by Det. Harold Conley II.

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